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REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND TRANSITIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIR

CPHA's Advisory Council Takes Shape

The Canadian Public Health Association's Board of Directors held its first meeting under the new governance structure in January 2006. The Association is moving toward full implementation of this new structure by December 2006. We are pleased to provide an update on the formation of CPHA's first Advisory Council as an integral component of the new governance structure.

Our Advisory Council is essential to the functioning of CPHA as a national association. The key mandate of the Council is to provide strategic advice and counsel on public health issues by responding to requests for advice from the CPHA Board and by proactively providing input to CPHA's strategic planning processes. The Advisory Council will also actively support the vision, mission and goals of CPHA, promoting its work wherever possible and providing linkages through networks across Canada. We foresee the Advisory Council having an active role in information sharing and dissemination countrywide.

The first formal meeting of the Advisory Council will take place just prior to the CPHA Annual Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia in May 2006. The membership of the Advisory Council will ultimately consist of representatives from Provincial/Territorial Public Health Associations together with partner organizations that focus on public health. While draft Terms of Reference have been approved, work remains to be undertaken to further the discussion on networking and to identify the specific criteria for partner organization involvement.



Sheilah Sommer,
President, CPHA



Susan McBroom,
TAC Chair

A Transitional Advisory Council (TAC) structure has been formed to complete the developmental work and prepare for the launch of the Council. The TAC will complete its work by May 2006 and transition into the permanent Advisory Council.

The TAC is chaired by Susan McBroom, a former CPHA Board member and Past-President of the Public Health Association of Nova Scotia. The TAC consists of representatives from all Provincial/Territorial Public Health Associations (PTPHAs) and Members-at-Large from the previous CPHA Board.

Two nominees from the TAC were approved as CPHA Board members at the January Board meeting. We are pleased to announce that Sue Hicks, President of the Manitoba Public Health Association, and

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Mission Statement

The Canadian Public Health Association is a national, independent, not-for-profit, voluntary association representing public health in Canada with links to the international public health community. CPHA's members believe in universal and equitable access to the basic conditions which are necessary to achieve health for all Canadians.

CPHA's mission is to constitute a special national resource in Canada that advocates for the improvement and maintenance of personal and community health according to the public health principles of disease prevention, health promotion and protection and healthy public policy.

CEO's column

Public Health Human Resources – Working Together for Health



April 7 was World Health Day, and this year's theme was 'Human Resources for Health'. In declaring this theme, World Health Organization Director-General Dr. Lee Jong-Wok said, "Without a strong health workforce, advances in healthcare cannot reach and benefit the people who need them. Effective ways of preventing and treating disease require assessment, delivery and monitoring by health workers, and the capacity to respond to the threat of pandemic human influenza, global efforts to reach the Millennium Development Goals, and all of our efforts to address priority disease are threatened by health workforce shortages."

WHO officials state that, "There is a chronic global shortage of health workers, as a result of decades of underinvestment in their education, training, salaries, working environment and management. This has led to a severe lack of key skills, rising levels of career switching and early retirement, as well as national and international migration."

Canada is also experiencing what WHO labels a "crisis, from which no country is immune." The Naylor Report and others emphasized the need for strengthened public health human resource planning. The public health workforce undoubtedly is experiencing the aging phenomenon that is driving so many human resource decisions; as well, public health experiences several unique issues, including chronic under-investment, lack of career paths, and undervaluing of the public health professionals' contribution to health.

Since SARS, many activities have been underway. The federal/provincial/territorial Public Health Network has replaced numerous inter-governmental bodies. One early action was to form the Public Health Human Resource Task Group, which has a tight focus on relevant issues. The Public Health Agency of Canada has established the Office of Public Health Practice, with a focus on human resources; among other activities, the latter has led the development of public health core competencies. CPHA has facilitated the development of a national expert group on counting public health human resources; and worked closely with the Ontario Public Health Association and other organizations on the development of a set of public health core competencies. CPHA also participates with the Health Action Lobby (HEAL) in bringing a public health perspective to deliberations about broader health human resource planning. CPHA is actively engaged in all of these activities, representing the interest of public health practitioners.

CPHA's annual conference is another opportunity for learning and discussion around public health workforce planning. Sessions entitled "Global Public Health Workforce Development" and "Public Health Human Resources: The Canadian Experience" will reflect some of Canada's work on the global issues of planning for Human Resources for Health that the World Health Organization is highlighting this year. Join us in Vancouver for these and other timely topics.

Elinor Wilson
Chief Executive Officer



Canadian Public Health Association 2006 Draft Resolution

The following draft resolution will be presented and voted upon at the CPHA Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Vancouver, British Columbia on Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

The draft resolution presented here has been proposed by members of the Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA). It does not reflect the Association's official position at this time. Only those statements that are voted on and adopted by the membership at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will become official CPHA policy statements. The draft resolution is published here so that interested members may review it prior to the AGM.

Members not attending the AGM are invited to forward their written comments to Resolutions and Position Papers, Canadian Public Health Association, 400-1565 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 8R1, Tel: 613-725-3769, Fax: 613-725-9826, e-mail: 2006AGM@cpa.ca

Only CPHA members in good standing are entitled to vote. Please ensure that you bring your membership card to the AGM. Individuals who are not currently members of CPHA are welcome to attend the AGM, however they will not be allowed to vote.

2006 CPHA Draft Resolution No. 1 Healthy Eating at the 2010 Olympics

WHEREAS healthy eating is a significant determinant of health and an integral component of the Public Health Agency of Canada's Pan-Canadian Healthy Living Strategy,¹

WHEREAS an unhealthy diet is associated with overweight and obesity,

WHEREAS overweight and obesity increase the risk of cardiovascular disease, hypertension, stroke, dyslipidemia, type 2 diabetes mellitus, some types of cancer, osteoarthritis, work disability, and sleep apnea,^{2,3}

WHEREAS the prevalence of adult obesity has tripled in Canada from 5.6% in 1985 to 14.8% in 1998,⁴

WHEREAS in 1998, more than half of the Canadian population (50.7%) exceeded recommended guidelines for healthy weight (61.2% of men and 39.9% of women),⁵

WHEREAS our food environment and supply significantly influence eating habits and are the main driving forces behind our epidemic of overweight and obesity,⁶

WHEREAS the Olympic Games of 2010 will be celebrated in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS research indicates that the promotion of affordable healthy food by vendors does not adversely affect sales or profits,⁷

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) endorse British Columbia Premier Campbell's goal of leading the way in North America in healthy living and physical fitness,

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT CPHA endorse the Public Health Association of British Columbia's commitment to supporting health promotion efforts to prevent chronic diseases,

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT CPHA endorse efforts to ensure that the athletes in the Olympic Village and the spectators attending events have access to a healthy diet,

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT CPHA urge suppliers and vendors of food at the Olympics to feature affordable healthy food among their menu choices.

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Public health human resources information on the Web

Over the last few years, there has been an unprecedented level of interest in strengthening the public health infrastructure, and in particular, the public health workforce. Recommendations concerning the public health workforce have been made in many reports (Naylor, Kirby, Walker and a number of federal-provincial-territorial committees). There has been considerable activity around public health workforce issues, including the establishment of a Public Health Human Resources Task Group under the Canadian Public Health Network. Many stakeholders have been involved in the process, including governments, local and regional health authorities, professional associations, universities and other training programs.

Whether you are a student examining public health as a possible career, a public health professional looking to acquire new skills, an academic, a prospective employer, or a public health policy-maker, you will benefit from convenient access to information on public health workforce issues. The link below will direct you to a new section of the Public Health Agency of Canada website, which we hope will be of broad interest to the public health community in Canada. Of particular interest will be the section on training, which will include lists of institutions offering graduate training in public health.

www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/php-psp/workforcedevelopment_e.html

We hope that this site will continue to grow and improve, and we welcome your suggestions for future additions, corrections and



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Workforce Development

Welcome to the Public Health Workforce Knowledge Exchange. On these pages, we plan to provide a forum for PHAC and others to share plans, policies and experience with Public Health Human Resources (PHHR) strategies and planning and other resources of interest to those addressing public health workforce needs. We invite other organizations to contribute to the content of this site.

We work with partners and stakeholders to mobilize Pan-Canadian action to improve Canada's public health workforce. This is a collaborative effort and includes public health human resource planning, training, recruitment and retention strategies, the development of competency profiles, and practice-based educational, training and professional development opportunities and incentives.

Of particular interest, to those considering a career in public health are the listings of training and career opportunities.

- [Planning the Public Health Workforce](#)
 - [Public Health Human Resources Task Group](#)
- [Learning Opportunities](#)
 - [List of graduate programs in Public Health \(Coming Soon!\)](#)
- [Funding for Learning](#)
- [Core Competencies for Public Health](#)
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- [About the Workforce Development Division](#)

updates. We aim to make this a site for all those with an interest in developing the public health workforce. While it currently sits within the PHAC website, depending on interest, needs and participation, we hope it will become a site built by and for the whole public health community.

For more information on this or other PHAC programs, please visit the PHAC website at www.phac-aspc.gc.ca ■

Advisory Council, from page 1...

Minnie Wasmeier, President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Health Association, are members of the CPHA Board.

The new board model presents several opportunities for the PTPHAs to be an integral part of CPHA's work. This is important not only because we share common issues but also because half of all CPHA members have joint membership in both their PTPHA and in CPHA. Those opportunities include:

- Providing advice to the board on strategic public health issues via membership on the Advisory Council;
- Rotating the location of CPHA board meetings to meet with local/regional PTPHAs;
- Participating as a director on the CPHA Board, as the Advisory Council provides nominees for two board positions (one from the PTPHAs and one from the partner groups);
- Representing the Advisory Council on Board Committees/Ad hoc Committees or Task Forces.

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according to the public health principles of disease prevention, health promotion and protection and healthy public policy, while at the same time focussing on pan-Canadian issues that will have an impact across the country.

The first formal meeting of the Advisory Council will take place on May 27th, 2006 just prior to the CPHA Annual Conference. This meeting will include all PTPHAs and new partner organizations. On May 30th, association members will have an opportunity to meet with members of the Advisory Council to learn more about the Council; to discuss how CPHA members might link to the work of the Council; and to ask questions. All members will receive a written update following these meetings.

If you have any immediate questions about the work of the Transitional Advisory Council or the formation of the permanent Advisory Council, please contact Sheilah Sommer, Chair of the Board at sheilah.sommer@calgaryhealthregion.ca and Susan McBroom, Chair, Transitional Advisory Council at smcbbroom@ns.sympatico.ca.

Sheilah Sommer, Chair, CPHA Board

Susan McBroom, Chair, Transitional Advisory Council

TIME TO DELIVER

AIDS 2006 theme calls for increased accountability and action

With the 25th anniversary of the first reported cases of AIDS approaching, organizers announced that the theme and focus for the XVI International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2006) – *Time to Deliver* – underscores the urgency of bringing effective HIV prevention, care and treatment to communities the world over, as well as the need for increased accountability on the part of all stakeholders.

"The AIDS 2006 theme recognizes the need to accelerate scientific research while also dramatically expanding access to the knowledge and tools currently available to prevent new infections and prolong life among people living with HIV/AIDS," said Conference Co-Chair Dr. Helene Gayle, President of the International AIDS Society (IAS) and President and CEO of CARE USA. "The challenge at hand is to garner the resources and the collective will to translate existing knowledge and experience into broadly available HIV prevention and treatment programs."

"As the largest and most diverse gathering of people engaged in the global response to HIV/AIDS, AIDS 2006 will do more for AIDS education and awareness than any other single event," said Conference Co-Chair Dr. Mark Wainberg, Chair of the Toronto Local Host Board and Director of the McGill University AIDS Centre. "Toronto and Canada are proud to serve as host, and to provide a venue for leading scientists, as well as community, government and other

leaders, to chart the way forward to achieve real, meaningful progress in defeating AIDS."

The Conference is organized around three components: science, community, and leadership. A record number of abstracts (over 12,000) were submitted to AIDS 2006, with selection scheduled to take place in late April, following a blind

opportunities for interaction and dialogue in all sessions, select sessions will address two new focus areas: Key Challenges in the Global Response to AIDS, and Scaling Up: Lessons from the Field. The objectives of these sessions are to identify key barriers to overcoming the current challenges, facilitate the exchange of information and skills, and acknowledge countries and organizations that are successfully addressing these issues.

The programme will also feature a wide variety of activities, including particular sessions and activities planned by and for youth, and a cultural programme that will showcase the relationship between AIDS, art and culture. For the second time, a Global Village will be open to delegates and the general public. Activities in the Global Village will promote learning and interaction between the diverse communities affected by and responding to HIV/AIDS.

"We are eager to welcome delegates from across the globe, and are committed to making AIDS 2006 a dynamic learning experience," said IAS Executive Director Craig McClure. "Through lower fees, more scholarships, as well as expanded translation and online programming, we are confident that AIDS 2006 will also be one of the most accessible conferences ever."

For more information about AIDS 2006, including online registration for delegates and media, visit www.aids2006.org ■



AIDS 2006

Time to Deliver

Toronto, Ontario
August 13-18, 2006

peer-review process. In addition to abstract-driven sessions, the programme will include a variety of sessions and symposia focused on current issues in the global response.

Based on the IAS' Future Directions Project – a 14-month consultation with various stakeholders – a number of new programme features will be introduced in Toronto. In addition to more

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2006 is off to a great start for CIII!

CIII consultants gather in Ottawa to share experiences

On March 20-21, 2006, CPHA's Canadian International Immunization Initiative (CIII) held a debriefing and lessons learned workshop with a group of Canadian health professionals who worked with the program over the last three years. Co-sponsored with the Centre for Intercultural Learning (CIL) of the Canadian Foreign Service Institute, the workshop brought together 14 volunteer consultants to discuss their overseas missions and to help refine and advance the program's future efforts. The majority of participants were CIII technical consultants between 2003 and 2005, who provided their public health and/or epidemiological expertise, vision and dedication to the CDC's Stop Transmission of Polio (STOP) Program, or to the WHO and UNICEF for short-term technical missions involving data management and immunization services evaluation.

This event represented the second time that CIII convened a formal debriefing exercise, and the consultants roundly praised the opportunity as well designed, professionally constructive, and personally valuable. Many participants noted that listening to others speak of what they had experienced, both in the field on a day-by-day basis and upon returning to their jobs at home after their missions, gave them a deeper perspective on their own experience. In some cases, the workshop even fostered a renewed desire to return to the field.

Two DVDs showcase CIII's technical consultants

- **The Global Fight Against Polio: A Canadian Nurse's Journey in Pakistan** – This 9-minute video, based on still images and short video clips, follows the work of CIII technical consultant Norma Chambers on her three-month STOP mission to the Punjab Province in Pakistan in 2004.
- **Making a Difference for Children of the World: Canadian International Immunization Initiative, Phase 2** – This 9-minute video made in 2006 describes the goals and accomplishments of CIII, within the context of Canadian contributions to global immunization efforts. The photos and experiences of over 15 technical consultants posted in Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia and the Middle East contributed to the making of this short film. Their efforts continue to demonstrate that immunization is one of the most effective and safest health interventions to keep children healthy. Order your copies by contacting CIII at ciii@cpha.ca.

New partnerships with national public health associations

In addition to its work with the WHO, UNICEF and STOP missions, CIII is undertaking new activities with the national public health associations (PHAs) of Niger and Ethiopia. Two CIII technical consultants will be taking on two-week assignments to develop projects at the national level to increase awareness and



Photo courtesy of Hic Utam Maharjan

Carol Mulder, CIII-2 Data Manager, is currently on a three-month mission in Nepal as part of the Stop Transmission of Polio (STOP) Team 21.

immunization coverage as well as to strengthen communication and advocacy capacities in these respective countries.

As professional associations, PHAs have excellent ties with their respective ministries of health and international health-based organizations, thus they have a capacity to influence national health policy and programs. And as voluntary professional associations, PHAs play a key role in motivating and mobilizing the public health workforce. Both these factors are essential elements of creating effective social mobilization, and ensuring political will and supportive public policy for national immunization services.

The PHAs of Niger and Ethiopia have worked extensively with CPHA in the past through the Strengthening of Public Health Associations (SOPHA) Program. CIII is delighted to provide additional synergy between public health experts in Canada and their developing country colleagues.

Want to change your life ...and the world?

CIII is seeking highly qualified public health nurses, physicians, epidemiologists and managers with extensive experience in the areas of immunization, disease and outbreak surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory expertise, data management, social marketing, budgeting and preparing multi-year plans. Other areas of interest for CIII include: program planning and management skills, communication, and project proposal writing.

CIII also offers the opportunity to work overseas (Africa and Asia) on polio eradication and/or routine immunization programs for up to three months. The ability to work in French and other languages, and previous intercultural experience are strong assets. All mission-related expenses are covered by the project and professional fees may be provided in some cases.

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CORRECTION

In the Winter 2005 issue of the *CPHA Health Digest*, there was an error in the article "Mali Update – National Immunization Days" (page 5). The sentence: "It was useless to explain that we were immunizing and marking all children under five who had not yet been vaccinated, wherever we found them and regardless of where they lived." should read: "Needless to say, we immunized and marked all children under five who had not yet been vaccinated, wherever we found them and regardless of where they lived."

UPDATE ON CPHA'S NEWEST GLOBAL HEALTH PROJECT

Strengthening Balkans Civil Society's Voice for Public Health by Reinforcing Public Health Associations

On September 19, 2005, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) signed a Contribution Agreement for a \$3 million, four-year project to develop and strengthen public health associations (PHA) in the Republic of Serbia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). This project builds on CPHA's previous Balkans public health project completed in 2004, which strengthened essential public health functions in these regions.

Preparation of the Project Implementation Plan began in November with a one-day project partners' meeting at CPHA in

Ottawa. Joe Devlin, Project Director, undertook an initial field mission to the Balkans in December 2005 to meet other key local partners and stakeholders, including the Serbian PHA which CPHA helped establish during the last project.

In January 2006, there was a second field mission, involving the Project Director and Dr. Naim Ismail, a consultant hired to develop a baseline and monitoring/evaluation framework to assess the organizational and performance capacity status of the partner PHA in Serbia and other NGOs with which the project will work in Serbia, and BiH.

CPHA also contracted Nancy Laatonen, a gender specialist, to make recommendations for a Gender Equality Strategy that will be submitted to CIDA shortly.

On March 3rd, CPHA submitted its Project Implementation Plan to CIDA for approval. The overall goal is to have viable, representative and sustainable PHAs developed in Serbia and BiH by June 2009. CPHA is currently moving into the project implementation phase – so stay tuned! We will update this project in future issues of the *CPHA Health Digest*. ■

CPHA Strengthens Ties with the World Federation of Public Health Associations

CPHA has for many years been an active member of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA), which brings together about 70 public health associations around the world and represents the public health community at the international level. CPHA leaders have served twice in the presidency of the Federation, and CPHA's Strengthening of Public Health Associations (SOPHA) Program has helped establish and strengthen many PHAs in low- and middle-income countries that now participate in the WFPHA.

Recently, CPHA's involvement with WFPHA has again intensified. Following an agreement in December 2005 with the WFPHA Secretariat (hosted by the American Public Health Association in Washington, DC), the Director of the SOPHA Program, Mr. Chris Rosene, was seconded to work part time as Deputy Secretary General of the WFPHA. One of his principal tasks will be to work with the

public health association of Brazil, ABRASCO, to help organize the 11th World Congress of Public Health, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil this summer from August 21st-25th. (See: <http://www.wfphacongress06.com>).

The WFPHA agreement represents recognition of CPHA's long-established work in global public health programs and its positive international reputation among the WFPHA membership. It also provides a unique opportunity for CPHA to play a bigger role in shaping public health policy at the global level.

The 11th Congress in Brazil is likely to be well attended by thousands of Brazilian public health practitioners and hundreds of international delegates. 9,800 abstracts were received by the deadline of February 10, 2006, over 600 of which were from outside Brazil, drawn from 70 different countries. Canadians were well represented, with nearly 60 abstracts presented. The Congress will take place at the Rio Centro



11th WORLD CONGRESS ON PUBLIC HEALTH
8th BRAZILIAN CONGRESS ON COLLECTIVE HEALTH
Rio de Janeiro - Brazil / August 21st - 25th 2006

Public Health in a globalized world:
Breaking down social, economic and political barriers

Convention Centre, site of the "Earth Summit" in 1992. At the time of writing, two of the notable confirmed speakers included Sir Michael Marmot, Chair of the World Health Organization's Commission on Social Determinants in Health, and Dr. Mirra Roses Periago, Director of the Pan American Health Organization.

The 11th Congress will also be a key activity for the SOPHA Program as it winds up the current phase for 2001-2006, which is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). SOPHA plans to send delegates from all of its current partner public health associations in Africa and the Americas to participate in and contribute to this growing international public health network. ■



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"Partners Around the World" is undertaken with the financial support of the Government of Canada provided through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

The Doctor Jean C. Nelson Memorial Award Recipient Announced

The Board of Directors of the Doctor Jean C. Nelson Memorial Foundation are pleased to announce that Wendi Lokanc-Diluzio has been selected as the recipient of the Dr. Jean C. Nelson Memorial Award for 2005. She will receive a bursary of two thousand dollars.

Wendi is currently enrolled in the Doctorate of Nursing Program at the University of Calgary. During doctoral studies, Wendi plans to investigate the experience of parents discussing sexuality with adolescents. In 2004, Wendi received her Master of Nursing degree with the foci of her master's level graduate studies on adolescent sexual health promotion and program evaluation. Wendi has worked as a Public Health Nurse for eight years and is currently a Sexual Health Specialist with the Calgary Health Region where she provides leadership in the areas of health promotion, health education, program planning and program evaluation. She is also co-developing/co-instructing an undergraduate course on child and adolescent health promotion in schools which will be offered at the University of Calgary in the spring of 2006.

The Doctor Jean C. Nelson Memorial Award is made annually to a graduate student who best meets the criteria based on the late former Alberta Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services, Dr. Jean Nelson's commitment to community health and services for children.

Information regarding application for this award is available on the Alberta Public Health Association (APHA) website, www.apha.ab.ca. Inquiries may be forwarded to the Board of Directors of the Doctor Jean C. Nelson Memorial Foundation. Donations to the fund are welcome and are tax deductible. ■

CIII Recruitment, from page 6...

If you would like to have your name added to our database for eventual short-term consultancies and missions, please send us your CV with three references to ciiii@cpha.ca, or visit our website at <http://www.cpha.ca/programs/ciii/en/index.html> ■

CIII is designed to respond quickly to requests from developing country partners for the rapid deployment of Canadian technical consultants with specific immunization-related expertise. CIII identifies and recruits Canadian health professionals to assist WHO and UNICEF to strengthen national childhood immunization systems (e.g., polio eradication, elimination of measles and combating other childhood diseases) in developing countries and in Eastern and Central Europe. CIII also works to raise awareness and encourage the commitment of Canadians to global immunization efforts.

CIII is a partnership between the WHO, UNICEF, PAHO, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), CPHA, Rotary Canada and Rotary International, Ministries of Health, and National Public Health Associations. The program is undertaken with the financial support of the Government of Canada through CIDA.

Coming events

Canada Health Day 2006

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Presented by the Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness
18-21 June 2006 Toronto, ON
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Absolute Conference and Events
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E-mail: coord@wcdm.org

Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) 2006 Biennial Convention

Advancing Technology and Preserving Caring in Nursing
Hosted by the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
18-21 June 2006 Saskatoon, SK
Contact: www.cna-aic.ca

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August 13-18, 2006 Toronto, ON
www.aids2006.org

The 6th International Conference on Priorities in Health Care

Presented by the International Society on Priorities in Health Care
20-22 September 2006 Toronto, Ontario
Contact: Carolyn Farrell
Tel: (416) 946-0088 Fax: (416) 978-1911
E-mail: carolyn.farrell@utoronto.ca

Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Presented by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
28-30 September 2006 Ottawa, Ontario
Contact: Tel: 1-800-668-3740 Fax: (613) 730-8252
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ISDA 44th Annual Meeting

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12-15 October 2006 Toronto, Ontario
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